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LARRY G. WATERFIELD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

✓ Please cancel claims 19-25

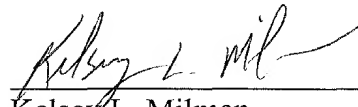
REMARKS

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner required that Applicant elect Group I (claims 1-18) or Group II (claims 19-25) for purposes of examination. Applicant elects to proceed with the

examination of Group I (claims 1-18). The Group II claims have been cancelled from this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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